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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DRAFT DECLARATION ON FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES GOVERNING  
THE USE OF THE MASS MEDIA IN STRENGTHENING PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL  
UNDERSTANDING AND IN COMBATING WAR PROPAGANDA, RACISM AND  
APARTHEID

(A) STATE 188615; (B) BRUSSELS 6195

1. WE CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTRY'S ACTING DIRECTOR FOR  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS (BARON DE SELYS) AND CONVEYED  
TO HIM US POSITION (REFTEL A). IN RESPONSE , DE SELYS MADE  
FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. ALL EC-9 AGREE THAT POSTPONEMENT IDEAL SOLUTION TO PROBLEM.

B. NOW THAT BELGIAN PERMDEL VAN USSEL IS BACK IN PARIS AFTER  
LONG VACATION, FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL INSTRUCT HIM TO ACTIVATE  
DUTCH PRESIDENT TO SEND LETTER TO UNESCO DIRECTOR GENERAL

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M'BOW IN BEHALF OF EC-9 REQUESTING POSTPONEMENT AS PROPOSED

BY FRENCH AND ACCEPTED BY EC-9 PERMDELS AS BEST TACTIC AT  
THEIR JULY MEETING.

C. IF POSTPONEMENT FAILS, EC-9 WILL THEN FACE QUESTION OF  
WHETHER TO SUPPORT GERMAN DRAFT OR ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATIVE  
DRAFT, OR SEEK TO AMEND THE UNACCEPTABLE DRAFT DECLARATION.

2. DE SELYS WILL REVIEW OUR DEMARCHE AND CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS  
TODAY WITH AMB VAN USSEL AND KEEP US INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.  
RENNER

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